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S. J. RES. 21

To designate the week beginning September 19, 1993 as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 26 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. THURMOND (for himself, Mr. PELL, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. METZENBAUM, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. DODD) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AUGUST 5 (legislative day, JUNE 30), 1993

Committee discharged

JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate the week beginning September 19, 1993 as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”.

Whereas there are 104 historically black colleges and universities in the United States;

Whereas such colleges and universities provide the quality education so essential to full participation in a complex, highly technological society;

Whereas black colleges and universities have a rich heritage and have played a prominent role in American history;

Whereas such institutions have allowed many underprivileged students to attain their full potential through higher education; and

Whereas the achievements and goals of the historically black colleges and universities are deserving of national recognition: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the week beginning September 19, 1993, is des-
4 ignated as “National Historically Black Colleges and Uni-
5 versities Week” and the President of the United States
6 is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling
7 upon the people of the United States and interested
8 groups to observe each such week with appropriate cere-
9 monies, activities and programs, thereby demonstrating
10 support for historically black colleges and universities in
11 the United States.